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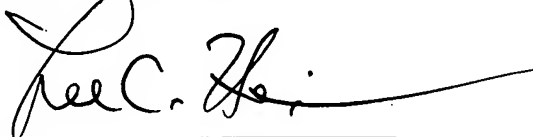
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

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- (3) International Publication Number: WO 2004/021012 A2, International Publication Date: 11 March 2004 (11.03.2004, which consists of 30 pages:  
21 Pages of Textual Specification with tables,  
6 Pages of 35 Claims,  
2 Sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be Examined;
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (6) International Publication WO 2004/021012 A3 with International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210);
- (7) Check Number: 22668 in the amount of \$ 1,075.00 for basic filing fee as a small entity, search fee, examination fee, 7 extra claims, and 4 extra independent claims;
- (8) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/IL2003/000706	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 28 August 2003 (28.08.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 29 August 2002 (29.08.2002) US
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS OF PREGNANCY-RELATED COMPLICATIONS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hamutal MEIRI		

Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
20. ☒ Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2004/021012 A2, INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 11 MARCH 2004 (11.03.2004), WHICH CONSISTS OF 30 PAGES: 1 PAGE OF THE COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT, 21 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION WITH TABLES, 6 PAGES OF 35 CLAIMS, 2 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/021012 A3 WITH INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/ISA/210); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER.

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> (to include Basic National Stage Fee, National Stage Search Fee, and National Stage Examination Fee)  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$750.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$790.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,110.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) IPEA-U.S.....\$ 100.00  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u>  \$ 1,000.00       <b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	0.00
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Reduction by 2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	1,075.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	1,075.00
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a. ☒ One check in the amount of \$ 1,075.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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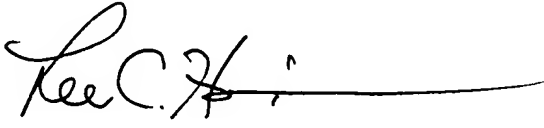
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